

# City of Lathrop

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WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS

Kurt Ladensack  
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**RE: Supplemental Water Supply Project**


Kurt:

I attended the public meeting concerning the above project in Lodi yesterday, April 30, 1997. During the public comment portion of the program, I expressed the City of Lathrop's concerns over the impacts of this project on the Delta caused by the planned diversion of 150,000 acre feet of water yearly. I also pointed out that we are already closing wells because of salinity intrusion in our ground water. This is of great concern to us as our entire water supply is presently from groundwater sources.

One question I had, and overlooked mentioning it, was the coordination of this study with the Cal Fed Bay/Delta project which is in progress. Has this been considered? I suggest that the agencies work closely on this issue as it can have a dramatic effect on the outcome.

Thank you for your consideration. If we can be of assistance, or can contribute any information to your effort, feel free to contact me at (209) 858-2860, ext. 331; FAX (209) 858-1023. Please keep us on your mailing list for future information.

Sincerely,

  
Roger L. Bennett  
Public Works Superintendent

cc: John Bingham, City Manager  
Glenn Gebhardt, Public Works Director

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